LETTERS (Cont'd)

Dear Seed Pod, 19 March 1960

We members of the Halifax Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society are very proud of our continuing project - The landscaping of the large grounds about the building of the Florida Council For The Blind Talking Book Library. We began about two years ago with just sand, weeds and sandspurs. Only wish you could print a picture of it today! We are now about to add twenty more Hibiscus to the plantings. For some reason, maybe "Someone up there" gives it His blessing, all the plantings have fared far better than any of our personal gardens. We have about 50 Hibiscus of various hybrid varieties as well as trees and other foliages planted about the building and grounds. Much emphasis was given the front landscaping that it might be first in the beautification. Such has been the results of our project that other buildings used by the Florida Council for the Blind in our Welsh Area, have been requesting our Society to adopt them as a "Project". We not only are landscaping this large area but have made every effort to maintain it with soaker-hoses, fertilizer, pruning and cultivation. We have been more than repaid for our efforts not only by the appreciation of the personnel of the Talking Book Library but by the lovely blooms and the beauty of the grounds and the satisfaction of a job well done. Attached is a letter just received from our beloved "Project". Just thought you might like to pass this on to other chapters who may be wanting a project in their community.

Dr. Cos Leefmans, President

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Halifax Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Members:

We, of the Florida Council for the Blind, want to thank you for the continuation of the beautification project of the Talking Book Library grounds. Having these lovely Hibiscus plants has done so much for the appearance of the building and grounds, making it such a pleasure to all.

The shrubs, trees, and Hibiscus which were planted last year came trhough with flying colors this winter, thanks to the splendid care you have given them.

We understand that twenty more Hibiscus are to be planted next month, which will practically complete this project. We will be looking forward to having beautiful Hibiscus blooms on our desks again all this summer.

In appreciation of all of this I would like to say that we feel your club is to be highly complimented on the interest shown in civic beautification. The Florida Council for the Blind is most fortunate that you chose our grounds for your project.

Sincerely yours
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